

RC CHURCHES OF MAYFIELD & WADHURST

THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF
ARUNDEL & BRIGHTON

POPE LEO XIX's FIRST ENCYCLICAL



Pope Leo XIV has released his first encyclical [**MAGNIFICA HUMANITAS**](#): *On Safeguarding the Human Person in a Time of Artificial Intelligence*

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newsletter submissions:

Deadline for submissions to the parish newsletter is by midnight every Wednesday, as some items come in late and cannot be included in time for the newsletter to be circulated.

PARISH NEWS:

Sacred Heart Flower Team

The flower team at Sacred Heart are looking for a few more volunteers to help with the flower arranging at church. If you would like to find out more about what is involved and feel you could help, we would be delighted to hear from you. For further information; please speak to Victoria Thompson or email wadhurst@abdiocese.org.uk.

Nourish

June's Nourish collection takes place a little later than usual and will be on Sunday 14th June. Donations of tinned, dry goods, toiletries and cleaning supplies are all most welcome. Cash donations are also appreciated. Please leave donations in the annexe or at the back of the church.

Come & Sing Fauré Requiem at Mayfield – All Welcome!

We are delighted to invite you to join us for a *Come and Sing* performance of the Fauré Requiem in the Chapel of Mayfield School on **Saturday 27th June 2026. Rehearsal: 15:00-17:45, Performance: 18:30-19:30**

Mayfield's combined choirs - alongside string ensemble, harp, organ, trumpet, timpani, and two soloists from the Royal Academy of Music - promise a beautiful evening of music.

Singer tickets: £13.50 (free for under 18s), With music hire: £20.50 (£7 under 18s)

Audience tickets: Free (booking recommended due to limited Chapel capacity)

A retiring collection will support music making at Mayfield.

Book your tickets here: <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/events/landing/108693>

Solemnity of THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS Friday 12th June 6pm

Father Raymond will celebrate Mass at Sacred Heart at 6pm followed by a bring-and-share supper. Please bring a plate of food. All members of Sacred Heart and Mayfield are invited.

CORPUS CHRISTI 7 June

Sacred Heart 9AM: The school are preparing hymns and readings in celebration of our three children receiving First Holy Communion.

We will begin with a Blessed Sacrament procession and would ask parishioners to arrive early to assemble in the far end of the garden; children will assemble in the sacristy and will be scattering rose petals so please bring your roses.

11am Sunday Mass 14th June

The 11am Mass on 14th June will be a confirmation Mass, and so the chapel is likely to be very busy. There will be a vigil in the school chapel at 6pm which parishioners can attend instead.

Rosary:

After Friday 10am Mass at St Thomas'. Wednesdays Sacred Heart 9.30am.

Friday Adoration

There will be no First Friday Adoration at Sacred Heart on 5th June, but the prayer box will be taken to Mass at St. Thomas's as usual.

Mothers Prayers:

Monday after 10am Mass at Virginia Longin's Wadhurst, 2nd Friday of the month.

DIOCESAN NEWS:

Arundel Cathedral's Carpet of Flowers and Corpus Christi Mass and Procession

Arundel Cathedral will be open for people to view the Carpet of Flowers 9.30am-7pm on Wednesday and 9.30am-5.30pm on Thursday. Mass, followed by a procession to Arundel Castle, will begin at 5.30pm on Thursday. There will be a Young Adults' Corpus Christi Evening, on Wednesday 3 June, 7-9pm, hosted by the Diocesan Youth Team, [click here](#) to find out more and reserve your place.

Marriage Anniversaries Mass, Saturday 3 October, 11.30am at Arundel Cathedral

Whether you are celebrating a special anniversary or simply giving thanks for your marriage this year, come and join us for our annual celebration of the joys and grace of sacramental marriage. Mass will be celebrated at 11.30am. There will also be a wonderful opportunity to renew your wedding vows during Mass. This will be followed by a small drinks reception in the Cathedral Centre. Family and friends are very welcome.

To book your free place go to the Events page of the Diocesan website W: www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/events

MASS TIMES:

SUNDAY	9am Sacred Heart, <i>THE MOST HOLY TRINITY</i> 11am Mayfield School Chapel
MONDAY	10am St Thomas of Canterbury Mayfield, <i>Feast Day of St Justin</i>
TUESDAY	6pm Holy Hour in Mayfield School Chapel, <i>Feast Day of St Marcellinus and St Peter</i>
WEDNESDAY	10am Sacred Heart, <i>Feast Day of Sts Charles Lwanga and his Companions</i>
THURSDAY	<i>(PRIVATE MASS)</i>
FRIDAY	10am St Thomas of Canterbury Mayfield, <i>Feast Day of St Boniface</i>
SATURDAY	<i>(PRIVATE MASS), Saturday memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>

CONFESSIONS:

After Monday, Wednesday or Friday mass or by appointment.

PARISH REGISTRATION

Please visit <https://sacredheartchurchwadhurst.org.uk/register/>